

**Town of Victor Department of Parks and Recreation**

**Citizens' Advisory Committee**

Zoom Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb 2, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 pm

Minutes

Approval of January Minutes

- Paul made a motion, Larry seconded approved

Director's Report

- Brian thanked Lisa for taking monthly meeting minutes.
- Started a project to replace fencing at MaryFrances Blue Bird Haven community garden.
- Jeff Rader was injured while working on the project and will be out at least a couple months. Brian has hired a retired Highway department staff person to help while Jeff is out
- Developing programs based on the Town Board's request for schedule only outside events, activities, sports, and camps.
- The annual outdoor movie night will be one week later in August, and will include beginning camping skills.
- Planned Mountain bike camp will also take kids to Ontario County Park and Bay Park West bike parks.

Old Business

Request to change Town code RE: pedal assist bikes

- Brian will make a presentation during the privilege of the floor at Monday, February 8, 2021 Town Board meeting. He'll review the genesis of the original code adoption in 2005 when the Auburn & Lehigh trails were being brought on-line. Continuing with rationale for why the code should be revised and brought up to date to include allowing Class I pedal assist bikes, including what the national mountain bike organization is doing. VHT & GROC also have sent the Town Board letters in support of the modification of the code change.

Update on Pickle Ball Court at Fishers Park

- Timeline might get pushed back a little due to Jeff's injury. The work will probably take 2-3 weeks and some of it will be contracted out.

Update from subcommittee RE: Bike to School Day

- The PTSA requested the event be in October to coincide with October 6<sup>th</sup> walk to school day that has run at VCS for a few years.
- The PTSA Health & Wellness has expressed some safety concerns, and perhaps needing law enforcement at road crossings.
- Mark suggested working with the PTSA to get a sub-committee of their members together to start meeting with our sub-committee members beginning in April.

## New Business

### VHT updates

- The 2021 National Trails Day location is Victor Municipal Park, date is June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- A new trail on Bishop's Property will be named Helen's Way potentially opening on Mother's Day in May 2021.
- VHT has been adding more hikes on the weekends to accommodate the number of people looking for group hikes. Typically getting 20 or more attending
- A VHT volunteer is building metal donation boxes for VHT. VHT would like to install them next to the Auburn Trail near the Route 444 kiosk and near the Fishers Pump house. Brian recommended getting approval from the Village of Victor, Fisher's Fire District, or RG&E.
- Parks & Trails NY has announced a grant opportunity – discussion regarding VHT or GROC applying for the grant.
- An Eagle Scout will work with VHT on a trail improvement project on the Seneca Trail north of the intersection of Route 96 & 251.
- Victor PTSA approached VHT regarding scheduling family hikes led by VHT – The first hike is planned for the weekend of Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at Dryer Road Park. Brian will also attend for Parks & Rec.
- Student Rep – Lisa is looking at different students groups and clubs as options for a rep.

Larry made a motion Paul seconded at 9:14 to end the meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2021